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E.O. 11652: NGDS
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SUBJECT: CHINESE ACTIVITIES IN NIGER

1. NIGERIEN SOURCE WHO INSISTS HE KNOWS WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT TELLS US THAT CHINESE EMBASSY STAFF INCLUDES TEAM OF DOCTORS PRACTICING BOTH CONVENTIAL MEDICINE AND ACUPUNCTURE. LATTER APPEARS TO BE HAVING SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT LOCALLY. WORD HAS GOTTEN AROUND TOWN THAT ACUPUNCTURE SPECIALIST CAN RESTORE FADING VITALITYAND NUMBER OF GON MINISTERS WHO HAVE NEED OF HIS SERVICES ARE BEATING PATH TO HIS DOOR SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK.
COMMENT: WE HAVE CHECKEDWITH FRENCH HERE ON THEORY THAT FRENCH HAVE CERTAIN REPUTATION AND
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EXPERIENCE IN MATTERS OF SEX, BUT NEITHER THEY NOR

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OUR SOVIET COLLEAGUES NOR WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COME UP WITH MEASURES TO COUNTER THIS INGENIOUS CHINESE TECHNIQUE OF WINNING FRIENDS AND INFLUENCING PEOPLE.
END COMMENT.HECK

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